GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:55
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
PERMISSION FOR TAKING PASSENGERS FROM LONDON
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `Bharatiya Vimaano Ko London Se Sawari Lene Ki Anumati` appearing in the Navbharat Times dated February 5, 2000;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the extent to which it will be beneficial for the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): During the bilateral Civil Aviation talks held on February, 1-2, 2000 an agreement has been reached with the Government of UK to remove the existing restrictions on Air India for exercise of traffic rights between London and points in USA and Canada on their transit flights through London.

(c): The agreement will enable Air India to rationalise its trans Atlantic operations.